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SUBJ: SPANISH REQUEST FOR CONTINGENCY ASSISTANCE IN YEMEN

REF: (A) SANA 0211, (B) MADRID 0313, (C) STATE 024703

1. PER REFTELS, SANA WAS AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL SPANISH COMPANY CERTAIN FORMS OF ASSISTANCE WHICH WE MIGHT RENDER IN EVENT OF AN EVACUATION. MEETING TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11, WHEN SPANISH REPRESENTATIVE TRANSMITTED LIST OF 70 NAMES OF SPANISH CITIZENS WHO WOULD NEED AIRCRAFT TRANSPORTATION FROM SANA IN UNLIKELY EVENT OF EVACUATION FROM THIS COUNTRY. SPANISH REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT HE EXPECTED HIS GROUP WOULD REACH 200 EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. THE SPANISH REPRESENTATIVE ANTICIPATES AT LEAST AS MANY SPANIARDS IN YEMEN FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, GIVEN OTHER CONTRACTS WHICH NOW BEING NEGOTIATED.

2. SPANISH COMMUNITY IS NOT MUCH SMALLER THAN AMERICAN ONE BUT WE HAVE WORKED OUT PLAN WHEREBY THEIR WARDEN SYSTEM WILL RELIEVE EMBASSY OF ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITIES EXCEPT PASSING INFORMATION IN EVENT OF STANDFAST OR EVACUATION. THIS BURDEN IS ACCEPTABLE TO

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US AND WE WILL ANNOTATE OUR E&E PLAN ACCORDINGLY IN UPCOMING REVISION TO SHOW EXTRA PERSONS WHO WILL DEPART AFTER AMERICAN CITIZENS IN EVENT OF ANY ACTUAL EVACUATION. REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT CHAIRMAN ELG WILL CHANGE PLANNING FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION FROM SANA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS TELEGRAM.

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